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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

FOR the twenty-sixth time in the history of THE UNDERGRADUATE a new board takes up the duties of editorship. Considering the number of our able predecessors it would be unjust to expect that we should express in any new way the feelings which actuate a new editorial board; and so in making our debut we are impelled to turn from the stereotyped form, "with this issue we take up the editorial pen," and leave to our friends the task of supplying the customary resolutions.

The Centennial year witnessed the high water mark of all college organizations, THE UNDERGRADUATE being by no means behind. We are glad of the privilege of congratulating the former editors for the good and representative paper which characterized their term of office. In taking the paper at the close of a year so marked by the desire to make all things as perfect as possible we fully realize the danger of a reaction and will strive against it, hoping that whatever criticism shall be called forth may be of ability and not of will.

WE are sorry to see that slowly but surely the grass is disappearing and a path is being worn on the side of the approach to the Library. People who have visited most of the colleges in the United States unite in saying that with the exception of Princeton and possibly one or two others, Middlebury has the prettiest campus of any institution they have seen. This is something of which we should be truly proud, and as green grass and well kept lawns are two important factors in making a campus beautiful, care should be exercised to protect them.

We would not, however, censure the trespasser too severely, nor do we believe he is wholly without excuse. The approach is certainly wearing on shoe leather and somewhat upon the feelings, and occasionally you can hear floating upon the wind "curses not loud but deep" as those whose soles are thin tread upon the crushed stone. But we may, perhaps, console ourselves with the thought that we shall leave

to posterity footprints on the crushed-stone walk, and future generations will bless us for having smoothed for them the rough and uneven way.

But most of us are so constituted as to desire our blessings in the present, and so wonder if a few loads of gravel would not make the approach more easy to walk upon, and thus preserve the emerald setting of the Library.

THE base ball season has opened and the indications are that it will be a season indeed. Owing to the small number of men from which the team draws its material it is impossible to turn out each year a nine which satisfies the expectations of every one; but this season the team has far surpassed the hopes of the most sanguine. We are glad to call it our team, we should be glad to support it. Upon this latter score we believe there can be no complaint unless it is to deplore the absence of banners and colors on the ball field, the presence of which would help cheer the team on to victory.

A schedule of games has been arranged which fulfills the ideas of everyone as to what a college base ball schedule should be. As there were no Seniors on the team of last year the various positions are this season filled in about the same way, and under the efficient coaching of George Wheeler the nine has developed wonderfully in team work and in scientific playing. Only diligent practice is now necessary to make the best representation Middlebury has ever had upon the diamond. The season opened May 2 in a most auspicious way with the defeat of our sister college, the University of Vermont, and we feel certain that success will crown all the efforts of the team.

PROBABLY most of the students have by this time discovered that THE UNDERGRADUATE'S exchanges are to be found on the reading table, in the Library. Knowing that there are many in College who take an interest in the affairs of the college world because of the presence of friends in other institutions, and thinking that to them the different college periodicals would be interesting, we have placed upon the table the following papers: The Williams Weekly, Bowdoin Orient, University Cynic, College Echo, Reveille, Bates Student, The Dartmouth, Tuftonian, Acadamy Life, Polytechnic, Lombard Review, College Forum, Acadamy Student and College Days.

LITERARY.

A FEW OF OUR WILD FRIENDS.

Let me take you for a walk along the creek and through the low meadow lands to the woods. A few inches of snow will but aid us in the study of our little neighbors.

Here at a bend in the river, where the march wind and sun have cleared away the ice, we come upon a flock of ducks glad of a chance to rest their weary wings in the long journey to their northern haunts. We get only a glimpse of the wary travelers, for keen of hearing they rise amid great splashings in instant flight. May they prosper and elude the sportsman's cunning art during the rests that they may take in the future!

Pausing a few moments to watch the water tear along in its mad haste, we have the good fortune to see a muskrat making his slow, clumsy way toward us. But soon catching sight of our persons, he changes his course to the open water and plunging in, disappears under the ice. He was doubtless just setting out in search of food from his lodge, which is a mound rising some three feet above the ice in the nearby marsh, its thick walls made of rushes, moss and sticks, enclosing snug, warm rooms with their outside doors below the surface of the water. The muskrat fur is so thick and close that it is not only warm but waterproof. In looking at the tracks of this peculiar animal we find that there is always a sharp line running through the snow between the marks of the paws; this is made by the knife-like, hairless tail which trails upon the ground. The hind paws are webbed and are set on the leg at an angle, which also is nicely shown by the tracks.

Let us leave the river bank and see what the woods have for us. We must first pass through a thicket of birch undergrowth, where the bluejays, handsomely crested, the harbingers of spring, begin to scream in protest against our unwelcome presence.

Softly now; here in a tangle of greenbrier a field mouse has utilized an old robin's nest for the foundation of his own dwelling, lining it with thistle-down and roofing it with bits of bark and fine grass. Touch the nest gently, and a little brown mouse sticks his whiskered head out of a small round hole in the side of the nest and seeing us runs down the stalk, and nimbly leaping away through the snow disappears among the dead weeds. His delicate little feet and

underparts are pure white, and his eyes are large and prominent. It was rather too bad to drive him out of doors, for unless he returns before nightfall, some hungry owl may find him good eating.

"But mousie, thou art no thy lane,
In proving foresight may be vain;
The best laid schemes o' mice an' men
Gang aft a-gley,
An' lea'e us naught but grief an' pain
For promised joy."

And now we come to a wood with well-grown trees, maples and beeches chiefly, with here and there an oak or butternut. Ah, in the top of that large beech you can see a mass of brown leaves and sticks. That is the home of a pair of gray squirrels, who are now no doubt asleep within. Often on mild afternoons they leave their snug quarters for exercise and food, when you may watch them leap from tree to tree, their natural pathways, and swing on the bending boughs, where they seem never to make a miscalculation, so wonderfully agile and accurate are they. You will notice here upon the ground their many tracks, which are similar to the rabbit's.

Here beside this little brook, gurgling under its covering of ice which is worn through in many places, we find a track of a different sort — see how plainly the marks of the toe-nails show! How peculiar the trail is with the foot prints all in one straight row! Let us follow the tracks and perchance we may catch a glimpse of our little friend. But stop, there goes the animal himself. Why, he looks very much like a black and white cat! What a beatiful bushy tail he has, and how erect and gracefully he carries it! Ah, that proves it, and we had better observe him from a distance, for he is a skunk. There he disappears into his burrow under that large boulder. The great horned owl is wont to consider the skunk a delicacy of food. The school boy is another of his enemies, for his skin may be transformed through the furrier's art into the prized furs which are worn so much now-a-days.

How hushed and still it is here among the trees: only the woodpecker is heard tapping for grubs upon a dry beech limb. Now we must go on, for the sun is nearing the western horizon and we have yet other things to see. Look up at those crows in a straggling column, tacking and buffeting against the strong wind which is raging far above us. The black crow, bold herald of spring, will yet be beset by storm and hunger, but soon his will be the epicurean's taste which only the fattest grubs, the early robin's eggs and the farmer's sprouting corn can satisfy. But in the spring time even the disreputable crow turns aside from theft and robbery to the softer game of love; and after the wooing the pair will begin building their nest of sticks and grass.

But we must be turning homeward. The trees and bushes are casting long dark shadows across the snow The last rays of the setting sun light up the wooded hillsides and give a rich glow to the cedars and pines. Another moment and the blaze is gone; but we see the afterglow in its glorious coloring. Soon this fades away and twilight deepens. But presently the moon, large and round, rises behind us and with silvery light beams upon our way. All is silent save the crunching of the crisp snow under our feet, and, at intervals, the peal of weird laughter from a screech owl in a neighboring thicket.

And now, companion of my walk, farewell. May you remember this short ramble of ours, and in the future may you have a deeper love for our furred and feathered neighbors. They have their problems to contend with, which, perhaps, are no easier than yours or mine.

'03.

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

[Contributions in the way of literary articles, reminiscences and news of former graduates are especially solicited from alumni.

In the case of a change of address, alumni are requested to notify the Business Manager. Much trouble has been caused in the past by failure to do this.]

'56. Prof. L. A. Austin and son, Louis W. Austin, '89, are reported to have arrived in Naples, Italy. They expect to spend nine or ten months tarveling in Switzerland and Southern Europe. The elder Austin was Professor of Latin in Middlebury College for several years. Louis W. Austin is Professor of Physics in the University of Wisconsin.

'69. Charles F. Stone of Laconia, N. H., has been appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of that state. This appointment will be received with acclamation by the many friends of Mr. Stone.

'77. Rev. Calvin B. Moody, who recently sent in his resignation to the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Minneapolis, has accepted a call extended by the Danforth Crongregational Church of Syracuse, N. Y. This is one of the largest churches in that city. Mrs.

Moody is a daughter of the late Dr. Henry Kingsley, '38, and a sister of Dr. W. H. Kingsley of Middlebury.

'79. Rev. John W. Chapman is en route from Anvik, Alaska, and expects to reach Middlebury by Commencement.

'80. Capt. Henry R. Dorr has been appointed commander of Foyles Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, at Rutland.

'81. Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., the secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, will go on a deputation which the Board is sending to its oldest mission field, India. The three men composing this deputation will view the problems to be met with and discussed from the standpoints of the missionary, the home clergy, and the layman. They sailed from Boston the last part of April, stopping in London to confer with the officials of the Missionary Societies located there. They arrive in Colombo, Ceylon, June 5, from whence they will proceed to Jaffna, where the status of the Missions College will be investigated. The first mission studied will be the Madura mission. After Madras and its great educational plant has been visited, they will turn toward the Marathe mission in the north. At least five months will be spent in India in conference with officials and in studying on the ground the foreign missionary problems. Dr. Barton's picture is given on the cover page of the Congregationalist of April 20.

'87. C. F. Langworthy, Ph. D., is the author of an article on "Eggs and their uses as a food," which the United States Department of Agriculture is distributing.

'87. Edwin D. Howe of Valatie, N. Y., was a recent visitor to the familiar scenes of his college days.

'89. Robert M. Collins has been sent to China as the eastern representative of De Reuter's News Agency, the European company which corresponds to our Associated Press. He sailed April 14, and will be located in Pekin.

'90. Rev. J. E. Mead was assigned by the last Methodist conference the charge at Burlington. The Methodist Church at Burlington is one of the most prosperous in the state. A large modern parsonage will be occupied for the first time by Mr. Mead and family. Coming from a successful ministry at Cohoes, N. Y., there can be no doubt that the new pastor will give satisfaction.

'90. Dr. L. H. Ross, a physician at the Vermont Soldiers' Home, married Miss Salome Bixby of Poultney May 8.

'91. Thomas H. Noonan attended the seventh annual banquet of the Buffalo Society of Vermonters, of which organization he is secretary.

'93. James B. Donoway, attorney at law in Middlebury, recently made a trip to Michigan in the interests of heirs to an estate. He obtained a judgment for his clients amounting to over $15,000. Mr. Donoway, as state's attorney for Addison County, has charge of several important cases which will come up before the June term of court.

'93 non-grad. Frank W. Thomas has taken up the practice of law in Middlebury in partnership with Ex-Gov. John W Stewart.

'94. Dr. Henry H. Seely of Richmond, Vt., who was called to Middlebury by the illness of his father, has returned to his practice.

'95. Dr. Stanton S. Eddy, who is located in East Orange, N. J., had charge of his father's practice in Middlebury for six weeks. He has now returned to New Jersey.

'96. Charles W. Prentiss, Ph. D., instructor in zoology in Harvard, has been recommended by the faculty of arts and sciences of the university for appointment as Parker Fellow to pursue a course of study abroad.

'96. Miss Mary O. Pollard recently spent a week in Boston visiting the public schools of that city.

'98. Homer L. Skeels recently won a case in a justice court where the well known lawyer, T. W. Moloney of Rutland, was his opponent.

'99. Rev. R. L. Thompson is located for the ensuing year at Brandon, where he has charge of the Methodist Church.

'99. Rev. Donald P. Hurlburt has been given by the Troy Conference the charge of Mendon and East Pittsford.

'99. E. J. Waterman recently made a flying stay with friends at College.

'00. Miss Florence M. Hemenway made a short visit to Middlebury a few days since. Miss Hemenway is a successful teacher of Latin and Greek in Burr and Burton Seminary.

'00. L. W. Severy has gone to Malone, N. Y., to study law.

'00. S. B. Botsford gave several readings at the annual banquet of the Buffalo Society of Vermonters March 22.

OBITUARY.

ALDACE F. WALKER, '62.

Col. Aldace Freeman Walker, chairman of the board of managers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway system, died at his home in New York city April 12. Col. Walker had been ill for several months, but heart failure was the immediate cause of his death.

In his death Vermont has lost one of her representative sons and Middlebury a distinguished alumnus. He was born in West Rutland in 1842 of one of the oldest families of the state. He entered Middlebury in 1858 and became a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He graduated in 1862 as valedictorian of his class, appearing in the full uniform of a first lieutenant and arousing unbounded enthusiasm. For three years he served in the Eleventh Vermont, gaining his colonelcy by signal bravery on the field of battle.

Col. Walker was admitted to the New York bar in 1867 and practiced his profession in New York city and later in Rutland, Vt. He was president of the Vermont Bar association in 1885, interstate commerce commissioner from 1887 to 1889 and chairman of the Western traffic association and of the joint committee of the Trunk Line and Central Traffic associations for several years subsequent. In 1892 he was appointed receiver of the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railroad company, and later became chairman of the board of directors of the reorganized Atchinson system. This system has an aggregate mileage of about 6000 miles and annual earnings amounting to thirty millions. His position was, therefore, second in importance to few in the railroad business of the country

Col. Walker was the author of several books and articles. Among these are his book, "The Vermont Brigade in the Shenandoah Valley," and his address, "A Legal Mummy," delivered before the alumni of Middlebury and later before the American Bar association. He received the degree of L L. D. in 1887.

In 1870 Col. Walker was married to Miss Katie L. Shaw of Wallingford, Vt., who, with two sons, Robert and Harold, and a daughter, Ruth, survive him.

The funeral of Col. Walker was held at the Congregational church in Rutland. It was a largely attended and beautiful service. Thirty members of Roberts Post G. A. R., representatives of the Vermont Bar association and fifteen members of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon served as the funeral escort.

The service began with Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Dr. Phillips, after which President Brainerd spoke of Col. Walker's student life at Middlebury. Dr. Smart followed with an eloquent tribute to his career as a soldier. Col. Walker's business life was spoken of by Rev. Dr. J. G. Johnson, for many years his pastor. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Norman Seaver of Montpelier, after which, amid profound silence, the organist played "Taps." The funeral march was rendered while the casket, banked with flowers and wrapped with the flag, was borne from the church. The interment was in the Evergreen cemetery, where very simple services were held.

WILLIAM J. GILBERT, '69.

William Jackson Gilbert of the class of '69 was found dead on the morning of March 24. The following is a brief extract written by Judge O. W. Coolidge of Niles, Mich.

Mr. Gilbert was born in Cavendish, Vt., in 1847. Preparing at Burr and Burton Seminary, he entered Middlebury in 1865, and while here joined the Delta Kappa Epislon fraternity. He graduated in 1869 as a Phi Betta Kappa man.

In 1870 Mr. Gilbert went to Niles, Mich., and studied law in the office of Edward and Joseph Bacon. In 1872 he was admitted to the bar and shortly afterwards entered into partnership with Franklin Muzzy, one of the ablest lawyers in Southwestern Michigan. At the close of this partnership, which lasted several years, Mr. Gilbert went into the practice of his profession alone and so continued till the time of his death. He was a man of excellent business habits and judgment and was always regarded as thoroughly reliable. Although he did not appear often in court as an advocate, he was a thoroughly trained lawyer; his perception of legal principles was keen and accurate and his legal advice was sagacious. The recognition of Mr. Gilbert's ability and good judgment brought him a large number of clients, who relied upon him in matters of business importance. For years he held important official positions, the duties of which he always discharged with satisfaction to the community and credit to himself. He was successively a Justice, Circuit Court Commissioner, Director of the School Board, Alderman and Mayor of the city for two terms.

Mr. Gilbert was public spirited and took a keen interest in every enterprise which seemed likely to aid the growth of the city. He was looked up to as a safe and prudent counsellor in all matters of public moment. His passing away in the prime of life, in the height of his usefulness, was a sad event and cannot be regarded otherwise than as a serious loss to the community. He had a host of friends in social, political, and business circles, who will feel his loss keenly.

CHARLES B. GOODRICH, '82, non-grad.

The death of Charles B. Goodrich, one of Syracuse's prominent and respected attorneys, occurred at his home, 103 Comstock Place, December 23.

Mr. Goodrich was born in Hartland, Vt., February 16, 1853. The greater part of his early life was spent upon his father's farm, until when 20 years of age he entered Montpelier Seminary, where he prepared for college. In 1878 Mr. Goodrich entered Middlebury College and was associated with the local chapter of Delta Upsilon. After leaving College he engaged for a time in teaching. Mr. Goodrich was in May, 1880, married to Miss Elizabeth Vaudenburg, of Vineland, N. J., who, with one daughter, June, survives him In September of the same year he was admitted to the bar of the State of Vermont, and commenced the practice of his profession in Randolph.

In April of 1881, Mr. Goodrich removed to Syracuse, and after a few months of study in the office of Judges Vaun, McHeuman and Ross he was admitted to the bar of New York State.

In former years Mr. Goodrich was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, but upon the founding of the East Genesee Presbyterian Church, he became a member of that organization, holding from that time the offices of elder of the church and member of the board of trustees. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Grand Fraternity. Mr. Goodrich was highly respected in his profession, was successful in business, and loved by all.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

The annual Junior Exhibition was given by the Class of 1902 in the Town Hall Friday evening, March 29. Despite the stormy night a large audience was present. The programme was as follows:

OVERTURE, *Eilenberg.*

ORATION, The Requisites of Success.
FREDERICK A. HUGHES.

ORATION, Vermont an Emblem of Freedom.
ORVIS K. COLLINS.

ESSAY, The Two Conceptions of Beauty.
EDITH F. BARRETT.

INTERMEZZO, *Loraine.*

ORATION, America and the Boers.
DAVID A. BURKE.

ORATION, The Railroads and the Canal.
JULIUS A. WILCOX.

ORATION, Reserve Force.
FAY A. SIMMONS.

XYLOPHONE SOLO, *Baumelein.*
MR. HOWARD SALISBURY.

ESSAY, The Children of the Poor.
RUTH S. MURDOCH.

ORATION, The Unique American.
JOHN R. DUFFIELD.

ORATION, Irish Control in American Cities.
PERCIVAL WILDS.

MARCH, *Johnston.*

The whole programme was well rendered, President Brainerd presiding and announcing the speakers. The following honor-list of the class was printed, honors of equal rank: John R. Duffield, Gilbert W. Roberts, Percival Wilds, Edith F. Barrett, Elizabeth Bowles, Anna K. Deuel, Mabel A Ryder.

After the programme had been rendered the Junior Ex. dance was given, Doring's Military Band and Orchestra furnishing music, and Wilson of Rutland doing the catering. The committee—Burke, Thompson and Collins—are to be congratulated upon their management of the dance, the music and catering being exceptionally good. About thirty-five couples were present, and a very enjoyable time was had. Among the ladies were Mrs. McGilton, Miss Brainerd, Miss Brewster, Miss Wainwright, Miss Kimball, Miss Pinney, Miss Mellen, Miss Stickney, Miss Warner, Miss Thompson, Miss Burditt, Miss Kelsey, Miss Alice Brainerd, Miss Whitmer, Miss Murdoch, Miss Thomas, Miss Hagar, Miss Cornish, Miss Salisbury, Miss Hazen, Miss Merrill, Miss Child and Miss Mathison from the town and college. Miss Brigham and Miss Bonner of Burlington the Misses Fletcher of Bridport and Miss Potter of Castleton.

CHI PSI CONVENTION.

The sixtieth annual national convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity was held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Ill., April 17, 18 and 19, under the auspices of Alpha Epsilon of the University of Michigan. R. S. Stearns, '01, and Percival Wilds, '02, were the delegates from Alpha Mu of Middlebury. On Wednesday evening a smoker was held at the lodge of the Chicago University Chapter. Thursday evening Mr. Ware of the Chicago Alumni Association gave a theater party to the delegates which was enjoyed by all. The banquet held Friday evening was attended by 150. Among the speakers were J. Sterling Morton, Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Chester D. Cleveland and Judge Abner Smith, Middlebury, '66. C. M. Pryne, '76, was also present.

"THE SILENT WOMAN" AT THE U. V. M.

The English department of the University of Vermont has added to its "Roister Doister" laurels of a year ago by bringing to a very successful presentation Ben Jonson's "Silent Woman." The work was admirably done, the actors' interpretation of the various parts being worthy of high praise, while the accompanying details, the costumes, the settings, the business, contributed much to the historical accuracy of the performance. If special mention were to be made, the work of Mr. Grout in the most difficult of the roles should perhaps be accorded the honor. Were one permitted the expression of a wish, it would be that the department, under its able leadership, might be induced to draw from the richest of the Elizabethan storehouses and give us—well, "Twelfth Night," for example.

The cordial hospitality extended by the good people of the University to the visiting members of the Middlebury faculty should by no means go unmentioned.

C. B. W.

ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC PRINCIPALS.

Several Middlebury Alumni were present at the annual holiday meeting of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York held at Syracuse last December. In a short time the Middlebury men singled each other out from the crowd of other college graduates and found their number reached eleven. That eleven sons of Middlebury could be together any length of time without doing something to commemorate the occasion would be contrary to the training of their Alma Mater, so a meeting was held in the room of F. D. Boynton, '91, at the Yates House on the evening of December 27, 1900. At this meeting the following alumni were present: Henry H. Vail, '60, Patrick J. Burke, '68, Samuel J. Preston, '82, Jesse A. Ellsworth, '86, Frank D. Boynton, '91, Ezra W. Benedict, '91, E. G. Bridgham, '97, Benjamin L. Haydon, '97, Joseph A. Peck, '98, William B. Richmond, '99, Charles E. Wheeler, '00.

After a brief informal discussion it was decided to organize an association of the Middlebury Alumni of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York. F. D. Boynton, '91, was appointed temporary chairman and the following officers were then elected: President, H. H. Vail; vice-president, J. A. Ellsworth; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Benedict. The business brought before the meeting was as follows: The secretary was instructed to issue an invitation to all Middlebury alumni in the state of New York engaged in the business of education to meet at Syracuse during the ensuing meeting of Academic Principals. The secretary was empowered to call the next meeting and to appoint his alternate in case of inability to be present. C. E. Wheeler was appointed to report the meeting to THE UNDERGRADUATE.

A collection was taken to defray any expenses that might arise, after which the meeting was adjourned. A short time was then spent in social chat and talk of college days.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI MEET.

The Washington Alumni were recently entertained by Mr Joseph Battell at his rooms in that city, those present being Prof. W. F. Bascomb, '38, Rev. S. P. Giddings, '38, Joseph Battell, '60, Dr. M. H. Eddy, '60, Rev. H. P. Higley, '60, Dr. C. F. Langworthy, '87, T. R. Wales, '87, and Joseph A. Peck, '96. Dr. Eddy was in the city on a visit; Mr. Peck, who is in business in New York, was spending a few days with friends. Letters were read from a number of the Alumni who were unable to be present, and the evening was very pleasantly passed in talking over college affairs past, present and future. It seems rather remarkable that three members of the class of '38 should be living in the same city 63 years after their graduation. The total number of Middlebury Alumni in the city is not far from twenty.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Boston Association of the Middlebury College Alumni held its second annual reunion Saturday evening, March 30, at the American House. This gathering of the alumni was replete with interest and awakened much enthusiasm. An informal reception was held in the parlors, and old chums, long separated, greeted each other with evident pleasure.

The following graduates and friends of the College were in attendance: President Ezra Brainerd, Prof. C. B. Wright, J. E. Hoar, '51; Dr. P. B. Goodsell, '52; H. S. Foote, '57; C. G Steele, '60; G. R. W. Scott, '64; E. H. Higley, '68; E. W. Howe, '69; G. W. Brooks, '73; E. H. Baxter, '76; E. H. Eastman, '76; A. C. Peck, '80; M. A. Brooks, '81; J. L. Barton,

'81; Mrs. May B. Peck, '87; Harriette Bolton, '90; George Dow Scott, '95; Elizabeth Merriam, '95; C. W. Prentiss, '96; James A. Lobban, '97; Ellen C. Gordan, '97; F. Mabel Holden, '97; Luella C. Whitney, '98; Lucy W. Southwick, '99; A. B. Wilmarth, '00; Rena I. Bisbee, '00; Alice M. Smith, '00; Dr. John B. Brainerd, Hon. F. Fosdick of Fitchburg, J. M. Gifford, '77, and wife of New York, Prof. Brainerd Kellogg, '58, of Brooklyn, Rev. R. B. Tobey and wife, and other invited guests.

In the after-dinner exercises Rev. Dr. Scott presided. President Brainerd was very cordially greeted and he emphasized the prosperity and hopeful prospects of the College. He spoke in part as follows:

"Middlebury College has now entered upon her second hundred years of beneficent service in the work of education. Last July our loved Alma Mater celebrated her centennial with impressive ceremonies and under most auspicious circumstances.

"Within recent years Middlebury College has received many gifts amounting to nearly half a million dollars. Her new library, one of the most convenient and elegant in New England, is now in use to the great satisfaction of her students and faculty. The Warner Science Hall is fast approaching completion, and will be equipped with the latest facilities for scientific work. The number of students though small is yet larger than at any other time during the past sixty years.

"The record which the graduates of Middlebury College have made in the past is one of which her friends may justly be proud. She has had the best material to educate, stalwart young men of the purest New England blood, with the physical vigor and moral earnestness that is bred in the quiet homes of the hillside. After their four years of training at college they have gone forth to do honorable service in all professions, and in all parts of the world.

"We rejoice to-day that the college is to do still better work in the new century upon which we have entered, and believe that through the years to come she will continue to stand for all that is best in learning, character and achievement."

Rev. Dr. Scott, Dr. Barton, Prof. Higley and James M. Gifford of New York, also addressed the club. Prof. C. B. Wright for the first time spoke to the organization.

Prof. Wright regarded the gathering as a splendid justification of the old College—of her output, her policy, and her right to be; a timely justification, too, when the small college is soon to have its right to existence challenged. Business concentration is a world movement—its influence will surely affect the academic life It behooves the smaller college, then, it behooves Middlebury as she enters on her second century, to stand for something too distinctive to be duplicated, and too valuable to lose.

In touching on the salient points of what he wished might become known the country over as "The Middlebury Policy," Prof. Wright advocated no marked increase in the requirements for admission. Let it be a distinction, he remarked, to have entered Middlebury College; let it be a greater distinction to have stayed. Let the College better its already notable record; let it go back to Strafford and adopt, for a worthier purpose, the policy of "thorough," to the end that the Middlebury diploma shall be increasingly a passport wherever scholarship is honored. And those on whom this work is laid need ask for no better field. Bigness and greatness are not the same—they err who think them so—and by many a lofty standard Middlebury is great—great in heroic struggle with adversity, great in the fostering a noble life, great in the promise of future power. To be growingly equal to the responsibilities of the Middlebury work is an ambition worthy of any man.

BASE BALL.

THE HARVARD TRIP.

The first game of the season was scheduled with Harvard University for April 6, but a wet field compelled the game to be postponed till the 8th and a second game was arranged for the 9th. A part of the team left for Boston Friday, the remainder, together with coach Wheeler, followed Sunday night. The Harvard fellows allowed the team the use of the cage for practice and all during their stay treated the men in the most hospitable manner. Continued rain prevented the games from being played, and the fellows returned to Middlebury on Wednesday, very much regretting that they did not have the opportunity of meeting Harvard.

FIRST HOME GAME.

MIDDLEBURY, 12; U. V. M. 7.

After several practice games with Rutland, Bristol and Middlebury High Schools, the 'Varsity crossed bats with the University of Vermont May 2. It was

the first time these teams had met since 1894, and there was a good deal of excitement as well as speculation on the outcome. Up till three in the afternoon a steady downpour of rain made it look as if the game must be postponed, but at that time the sun struggled through the clouds and it was decided to play. The game was called by Wells, '98, at 4 p. m., and then began an exciting contest. U. V. M. was in the lead once in the fifth inning, but by timely batting in the sixth and seventh innings Middlebury safely landed the game. Drake and McCuen proved to be star performers and were a whole team in themselves. A heavy shower in the seventh inning prevented further playing, and the game was called with the score 12 to 7 in favor of Middlebury.

MIDDDLEBURY.	A. B.	R.	H.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Bailey, 3d b	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
Stearns, 2d b	2	2	2	1	3	2	0
McCuen, c	4	3	3	0	7	3	0
Drake, p	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Lester, l. f	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Stafford, m. f	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Witherell, r. f	5	2	2	0	1	0	0
Hughes, s. s	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
Wilds, 1st b	3	2	2	1	5	1	0
	32	12	13	3	21	9	3

U. V. M.	A. B.	R.	H.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Robinson, l. f	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wasson, c	4	1	1	0	5	1	0
Orton, 1st b	3	0	2	0	6	3	3
Sedgwick, m. f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Holloran, m. f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Latour, c	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Wells, s. s	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
Reed, 3d b	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, 2d b	4	1	1	0	2	2	0
Kenlock, r. f	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, p	2	1	0	0	1	3	1
Butler, p	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
	29	7	8	0	21	13	6

Earned runs—Middlebury 4, U. V. M., 3. Two base hits—McCuen, Stearns, Wasson, Reed. Double play—Orton, Hutchinson. Base on balls—Drake, 4, Butler, 1, Taylor, 2. Hit by pitched balls—Drake, 3, Taylor, 1. Struck out by Drake, 7, by Taylor, 1. Passed balls—McCuen, 1.

The celebration after the game was a rouser; even the elements vied with the fellows to see which should make the most noise over the victory. Accompanied by a drum corps about seventy-five of the boys called on the members of the faculty, each of whom made an appropriate speech. When the crowd arrived at Professor Wright's they were invited in and treated to coffee and cake, much to the enjoyment of every one.

MIDDLEBURY, 2; SYRACUSE, 1.

The second game of the season was played May 4 with Syracuse University on the home diamond. It was the best game seen upon the campus in years. Both teams were active and on the alert, the fielding exceptionally good, and as a result the score was small. A strong wind which blew from the north prevented much hard hitting and made the pitchers very effective. The game was exciting throughout the nine innings. Twice a hit meant two runs for Syracuse, but Drake did some sensational work and no hit came. At the end of the sixth inning the lameness in Drake's arm caused by the cold, raw wind compelled him to retire to second base. He was succeeded by Stearns, who did some clever work during the remaining three innings. The double play made by Moore and Reed, the long drive that Lester pulled down in the left field and the running catch by Witherell were the star plays of the game, although McCuen made some phenomenal stops of wild throws.

The entire absence of "kicking" in the game, and the gentlemanly conduct of the Syracuse men during their stay in town was highly commended by the local papers.

MIDDLEBURY,	A. B.	R.	H.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Bailey, 3d b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stearns, 2d b. and p	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
McCuen, c	3	1	0	0	6	2	0
Drake, p. and 2d b	3	1	1	0	2	7	2
Lester, l. f	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Stafford, m. f	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Witherell, r. f	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hughes, s. s	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Wilds, 1st b	3	0	1	0	9	0	0
	28	2	4	0	26*	13	3

SYRACUSE,	A.B.	R.	H.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Adams, m. f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
House, 3d b	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Costello, l. f	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Henderson, c	2	0	0	0	4	1	0
Baker, 2d b	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Boyd, s. s	3	1	1	0	2	1	0
Cummings, r. f	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Reed, 1st b	4	0	0	0	12	0	0
Moore, p	4	0	0	0	2	10	0
	31	1	3	1	24	17	1

*Reed hit by batted ball.

Earned runs—Middlebury 1. Two base hits—Stearns. Three base hits—Cummings. Stolen bases—Lester, Stafford. Double plays—Moore, Reed. Base on balls—Drake, 3, Stearns, 1, Moore, 1. Struck out by Drake, 4, Stearns, 2, Moore 4. Passed balls—McCuen, 1. Wild pitches—Drake 1. Umpire, Wells, '98.

THE MASSACHUSETTS TRIP.

WILLIAMS, 17; MIDDLEBURY, 4.

Accompanied by the cheers and well wishes of a large crowd of students, the 'Varsity left Tuesday, May 7, for their first trip.

The first game was played with Williams College at Williamstown, Middlebury losing by a score of 17 to 4. The fact that the Williams team had just previously defeated Harvard seemed to unnerve the men. Errors and ragged team work were the direct causes of so disasterous a result.

MIDDLEBURY,	A. B.	R.	B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Bailey, 3d b	6	0	0	2	4	0
Stearns, 2d b	4	2	3	5	0	2
McCuen, c	4	0	2	4	0	2
Drake, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Lester, l. f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stafford, m. f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Witherell, r. f	4	2	2	2	0	2
Hughes, s. s	4	0	2	1	0	1
Wilds, 1st b	3	0	0	8	0	4
	36	4	12	24	6	11

WILLIAMS,	A. B.	R.	B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Heffernan, 2d b	6	3	2	4	2	1
Street, 1st b	5	0	0	7	0	1
Lydecker, 3d b	5	2	2	3	0	1
Burrell, r. f	4	1	1	3	0	0
Durfee, c	5	2	0	4	0	0
Doughty, l. f	4	3	3	0	0	0
Legget, m. f	5	2	3	2	0	0
Lawrence, p	4	2	1	0	4	0
Jayne, s. s.,	4	2	1	4	1	0
	41	17	13	27	7	3

Runs earned—Williams, 3, Middlebury, 3. Two base hits—Stearns, 2, Legget, 2, Drake, 1. Stolen bases—Williams, 5, Middlebury, 2. Double plays—Stearns, Wilds, Street, Jayne. Base on balls—Drake, 3, Lawrence, 2. Passed balls—Durfee, 1.

AMHERST "AGGIES," 4; MIDDLEBURY, 3.

The team arrived in Amherst Thursday afternoon where it met its second defeat of the trip at the hands of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The contest was a pitcher's battle with the advantage slightly on the side of Bodfish. The game was practically won by Middlebury in the eighth inning when a combination of two errors and a hit let in two runs, which won the game for Amherst. Drake was in good form, allowing only six hits. The men were much pleased with the treatment which they received from the Amherst team.

MIDDLEBURY,	A. B.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Bailey, 3d b	3	1	3	0	1
Stearns, 2d b	4	0	3	0	1
McCuen, c	4	1	9	3	0
Drake, p	4	1	0	4	0
Lester, l. f	4	1	0	0	0
Stafford, m. f	3	0	0	0	1
Simonds, r. f	2	0	2	0	1
Witherell, r. f	2	0	0	0	0
Hughes, s. s	4	0	0	2	2
Wilds, 1st b	4	1	8	1	1
	34	5	25	10	7

M. A. C.	A. B.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Paul, s. s	4	2	2	2	2
O'Hearn, 2d and 3d b	4	1	2	3	0
Cooke, c	3	0	11	1	0
Graves, m. f	3	1	1	0	0
Bowles, r. f	4	0	0	0	0
Gregg, 3d b	1	0	1	0	0
Ahearn, 2d b	3	0	2	2	0
Cummings, 1st b	4	1	8	0	0
Macomber, 2d b	4	0	0	0	0
Bodfish, p	3	1	0	3	1
	33	6	27	11	3

Runs—O'Hearne, Graves, Cummings, Macomber, Stearns, McCuen, Wilds. Sacrifice hits—Stearns. Stolen bases—Graves, 2, O'Hearn, Paul, Lester, McCuen. Three base hits—Drake. Base on ball—Paul, Cooke, Bodfish, Bailey, Stafford. Struck out—Bodfish, 9, Drake, 8. Batter hit—Graves. Umpire—Merritt.

The second game which was to have been played with the Amherst "Aggies" May 10, was cancelled on account of rain. The fellows were badly disappointed, as they had hopes of making up for the defeat of the day before.

VERMONT ACADEMY, 4; MIDDLEBURY, 11.

On Saturday afternoon the team played Vermont Academy at Saxton's River. Middlebury easily outclassed her opponents and at no time was the final result in doubt. The home team was able to do nothing with Drake and but for a fielding error would not have scored. The following is the tabulated score:

MIDDLEBURY,	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Bailey, 3d b	2	7	0	1
Stearns, 2d b	0	2	1	0
McCuen, c	2	7	0	0
Drake, p	2	0	6	0
Lester, l. f	4	1	0	0
Stafford, m. f	1	1	1	0
Hughes, s. s	2	0	2	0
Witherell, r. f	1	3	0	1
Wilds, 1st b	1	6	0	1
	15	27	10	3

VERMONT ACADEMY,	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Higgins, l. f	2	3	0	0
Campbell, 3d b	3	3	2	0
Huse, s. s	1	0	1	1
Derby, p	0	0	5	1
Sullivan, c	1	9	3	0
Moore, 1st b	0	9	0	2
Walker, m. f	1	1	0	2
Gardner	0	2	2	0
Fuller, r. m	1	0	0	1
Knapp, r. f	0	0	0	0
	9	27	13	9

Runs made—Stearns, McCuen, Lester, Stafford, Witherell, 2, Hughes, 2, Wilds, 2, Higgins, Campbell, Huse, Gardner. Times at bat—Middlebury, 41, Vermont Academy, 39. Two base hits—Bailey, Hughes. Three base hits—Higgins, Huse, Sullivan. Bases on balls—Drake 3, Derby, 2. Struck out—Drake, 6, Derby, 8. Hit by pitched balls—Knapp, Fuller, Walker. Umpire—Simonds.

GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS.

Season of 1900-1901.

LOCALS.

Professor Howard gave a lecture in Rutland April 19.

Miss Rena I. Bisbee, '00, is remaining a few days with friends in College.

The College was left the sum of $500 in the will of the late Aldace F. Walker.

Miss Minnie Burditt of Pittsford has been the guest of her sister, Miss Carrie Burditt, '03.

Mrs. Salisbury of Somerville, Mass., has been visiting her daughter, Miss E. M. Salisbury, '03.

Miss A. E. Hausmann, '03, acted as substitute in the High School during the week beginning April 29.

Mr. Arthur Walker of Concord, N. H., has been spending a few days with his sister, Miss Florence Walker, '01.

President Brainerd and Professor Howard attended the Alumni Association banquet of New York city on March 30.

G. W. Roberts, '02, was in attendance at the meeting of the Boston Association of the Chi Psi Fraternity April 11.

Fifteen members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity attended in a body the funeral of Col. A. F. Walker at Rutland April 3.

J. E. Parker, '01, and B. L. Stafford, '01, have been appointed to government positions in the department of education in the Philippines.

The Pi Beta Phi fraternity gave a reception to their patronesses at the Pharetra Monday evening, April 30, this being the anniversary of their founders day.

Miss Anna K. Deuel, '02, acted as assistant in the High School during the first week of the term, while Miss Pollard was visiting in Boston and Cambridge.

Professor Wright and F. A. Simmons, '02, took leading parts in the presentation of "The Arkansaw Bear" in the vestry of the Congregational church April 19.

A quartet from the college, consisting of Voetsch, Barnard, Simmons and Clark, are to furnish music for the Wallingford High School commencement on the evening of June 7.

Rev. J. H. Parker of the Class of '69 has been visiting the College during the past week. He conducted chapel exercises Thursday morning. Mr. Parker is the Superintendent of Missions in Oklohoma.

Professor Howard has been appointed by Governor Stickney one of the Vermont delegates to attend a convention held in Buffalo May 24 and 25, the purpose of which is to discuss taxation.

The following sophomores have been chosen for the Merrill prize speaking contest on the basis of work done on chapel stage: Brigham, Dimmock, Harvey, Noble, Robinson, Thompson, Weld and Whitney.

Miss Katherine Crane, a Smith graduate, and secretary of the Y. W. C. A., has been visiting the College association for the past week. Several meetings have been held in the association room and one at the Congregational church.

President Brainerd was thrown from his carriage and received quite a severe hurt, which has confined him to the house for more than a week. His injury kept him from attending the Dartmouth–Williams debate, upon which he was to have been judge.

The Warner Science Hall is fast becoming a reality. The scaffolding has been taken down, the grading is nearly finished, and the inside of the building is ready for fixtures and apparatus. It is expected that the Hall will be open for class work next September.

Rev. C. L. Leonard, who has trained the commencement speakers for several years, will be unable to do so in the future. The faculty have secured as instructor this year Mr. Paul, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory and a teacher of wide experience.

F. B. Edwards, Williams, '00, a travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited the college association on April 20 and 21. On the afternoon of the 21st he gave a talk in the chapel on Northfield and in the evening made a short address at the Congregational church.

The Chi Psi tennis court has been progressing rapidly and will soon be completed. The new back stops which are being put up add a great deal to the other courts, and now that there are three good courts which can be used, something should be done about getting up a tournament.

In the January–March issue of the American Journal of Archæology appears the article which was given by Professor Sanford last December before the Archæological Institute of America. This paper was illustrated by twenty-eight lantern slides specially prepared from photographs taken at Middlebury.

On the 28th the 'Varsity plays the University of Vermont in Burlington. Since the New York trip the U. V. M. team has been playing better ball and the Vermont supporters have great hopes of winning this second game with us. Reduced rates will be secured on the railroad, so let every one be in Burlington that day to "root" for the team.

The first game in the series of class base ball games was played Tuesday afternoon, May 21, between the Freshmen and Sophomores. It was an exciting game, both teams showing equally well the lack of practice. The Sophomores won by a score of 8 to 4. The next game will be played in the near future between the Sophomores and Juniors.

The entertainment given in the town hall May 3, for the benefit of the base ball association, was attended by a small, but enthusiastic audience. The farce given by the Misses Walker, Mathison, Prentiss and Mr. Wilson was well received. Mr. Weeks was exceptionally good in his monologue, and his humorous stories quite captivated the audience.

Mr. F. M. Gilbert, a Yale graduate and travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, visited Middlebury April 29 and 30. He addressed the student Christian associations Tuesday evening on one part of the mission work. This is the last time Mr. Gilbert will visit us, as he starts in September for his mission field in India, where he expects to spend the remainder of his life.

The students are always glad to see progressiveness in any direction and especially so in athletics. The management of the base ball seems to have hit upon an exceedingly good way of advertising a game. Now as one walks about the town on the day of a game, his attention is attracted by the covers worn by the horses on the streets and looking a second time he sees these blankets bear the printing, "Base ball, today, College campus." This is a novel thing for Middlebury and should bring good results.

The new officers of the Y. M. C. A. have taken up their duties, the prayer meeting committee having made out the following list of subjects for the term: April 23, "Christian Manhood," Eddy, '04; April 30, "Objects of Study," Wilcox, '02; May 7, "Man's part and God's part," Hovey, '04; May 14, "Belief and Testimony are essential," Parker, '01; May 21, "To every one his work for Christ," Ingalsbe, '03; May 28, "Crumbling characters," Sunderland, '04; June 4, "Culture and Religion," Miner, '02; June 11, "Religious Enthusiasm," Hammersley, '04; June 18, "Vitality of Faith," Barnard, '01.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The greater part of the accessions to the Library that we have to report this month are books in the departments of philosophy, mathematics, physics, chemistry and natural history. The purchase of these books, to which others will be added as rapidly as may be, has been made possible by the munificent gift of money for this purpose by Dr. M. Allen Starr of New York City. Other books donated are a complete set of the Harvard graduates' magazine up to and including the year 1900, and Petrie's Royal tombs of the first dynasty, part 1, being one of the publications of the Egypt Exploration Fund. This last is a portion of the donation of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Converse of Boston.

RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Harvard graduates' magazine, 8 vol.
Newman. Parochial and plain sermons, vol. 4.
Petrie. Royal tombs of the first dynasty, part. 1.
Hoff. Arrangement of atoms in space.
Platt. Manual of qualitative analysis.
Medicus. Brief introduction to qualitative analysis.
Mendeleeff. Principles of chemistry, 2 vol.
Lassar-Cohn. Chemistry in daily life.
Priestley and Scheele. Discovery of oxygen, 2 vol.
Richards. Chemistry of cooking and cleaning.
Hopkins. Scientific American cyclopedia.
Muir. Story of the chemical elements.
Foye. Chemical problems.
Cornish. Practical proofs of chemical laws.
Thorpe. Dictionary of applied chemistry, 3 vol.
Tilden. Short history of scientific chemistry.
Carnegie. Law and theory in chemistry.
Newth. Manual of chemical analysis.
Huntington. Metals.
Coleman. Practical agricultural chemistry.
Austin. Laboratory manual of physiological chemistry.
Hornby. Gas engineer's laboratory handbook.
Furman. Manual of practical assaying.
Classen. Quantitative chemical analysis by electrolysis.
Fresenius. Manual of qualitative chemical analysis.
Richards and Woodman. Air, water and food.

Van Deventer. Physical chemistry for beginners.
Drechsel. Introduction to the study of chemical reactions.
Meyer. Determination of radicles in carbon compounds.
Ladd. Manual of quantitative chemical analysis.
Erdmann. Introduction to chemical preparations.
Leffman. Examination of water for sanitary purposes.
Mason. Examination of water.
Thresh. Water and water supplies.
Brannt. Techno-chemical receipt book.
Deite. Practical treatise on perfumery.
Monie. Cotton fibre, its structure, etc.
Lister. Cotton manufacture.
Parkinson. Treatise on paper.
Bonney. Electro-plater's handbook.
Townsend. Chemistry for photographers.
Sloane. Liquid air and the liquefaction of gases.
Hardin. Rise and development of the liquefaction of gases.
Ramsay. Gases of the atmosphere.
Getman. Elements of blowpipe analysis.
Reychler. Outlines of physical chemistry.
Walker. Introduction to physical chemistry.
Miller. Calculations of analyticial chemistry.
Thorp. Outlines of industrial chemistry.
Bailey. Principles of agriculture.
Snyder. Chemistry of soils and fertilizers.
Snyder. Chemistry of dairying.
Nicholson. Laboratory exercises.
Venable. Inorganic chemistry according to periodic law.
Wiechmann. Chemistry, its evolution and achievements.
Jones, ed. Modern theory of solution.
Garrett and Harden. Elementary organic chemistry.
Wade. Introduction to organic chemistry.
Noyes. Laboratory experiments on organic substances.
Prescott. Outlines of proximate organic analysis.
Coppock. Volumetric analysis.
Thornton. Notes on volumetric analysis.
Ormond Foundations of knowlege.
Mezes. Et ics descriptive and explanatory.
Danforth and Potter, ed. U S. Catalog of books in print, 1899, part. 2.
Hastings and Beach. Text-book of general physics.
Watson. Text-book of physics.
Iles. Flame, electricity and the camera.
Rowland. Elements of physics.
Schuster. Intermediate course of practical physics.
Carhart. Physics for university students, 2 vol.
Christiansen. Elements of theoretical physics.
Barker. Physics, advanced course, ed. 4.
Kelvin. Mathematical and physical papers.
Ames and Bliss. Manual of experiments in physics.
Ames. Theory of physics.
Austin. Exercises in physical measurement.
Cajori. History of physics.
Edser. Heat for advanced students.
Buckingham. Outline of the theory of thermodynamics.
Webster. Theory of electricity and magnetism.
Carhart and Patterson. Electrical measurements.
Hertz. Miscellaneous papers.
Bedell Principles of the transformer.
Crew. Wave theory of light.
Mackenzie. Laws of gravitation.
Jones. Modern theory of solution.
Barus. Laws of gases.
Ames. Free expansion of gases.
Barker. Röntgen rays.
Ames. Prismatic and diffraction spectra.
Magie. Second law of thermodynamics.
Ames. Discovery of induced electric currents, 2 vol.
Goodwin. Fundamental laws of electrolytic conduction.
Meyer. Kinetic theory of gases.
Rayleigh. Scientific papers, 2 vol.
Tait. Scientific papers, 2 vol.
Reynolds. Papers on mechanical and physical subjects.
Wright. Light, a course of experimental optics.
Shenstone. Methods of glass blowing.
Lewis. Effects of a magnetic field on radiation.
Balch. Alabama arbitration.
Nelson. Colonial history of New Jersey, 2 vol.
Matthews. Notes on speech making.

AT NORTHFIELD.

From present indications, the attendance at the Northfield conference this year will be larger and more representative than ever. About 600 students representing more than 100 colleges of the United

States and Canada will attend. It is expected that leaders of Europe and Asia will also be present.

Bible classes, designed primarily to train leaders of Bible classes or groups in college, will be conducted by the following teachers: Preparatory course, "Life and Works of Jesus according to St Mark," W. D. Murray, New York; freshman course, "Studies in the Life of Christ," P. B. Wright, Yale; sophomore course, "Studies in the Acts and Epistles," Professor H. C. King, Oberlin; junior course, "Studies in Old Testament Characters," Professor F. K. Sanders, Yale; senior course, "Studies in the Teachings of Jesus and His Disciples," Professor E. I. Bosworth, Oberlin.

Special facilities will be given for all forms of outdoor sports. Series of baseball games between the various colleges, a tennis tournament, a track meet and other athletic events will be arranged.

The charge for accommodations in rooms in the the seminary building will be $3.00 for the full time: fifty cents per day for less than the full time. Board will cost $9.00 for the full time; $1.00 per day for less than the full time. A limited number of fine wall tents, suitable for four persons, can be secured at prices ranging from $4.00 to $10.00. Any persons desiring to bring their own tents and board themselves will find desirable locations for this purpose.

The registration fee of $5.00 which goes toward the expenses of the conference is to be paid by all delegates, whether they room in the seminary buildings, in tents, in the town or in the camp. Names and registration fees of all delegates should reach W. C. McKee, 3 West 29th St., New York City, not later than June 20. Any further information on the subject will be gladly given by the above party or B. R. Andrews, secretary of the Cornell association.—*Cornell Daily Sun.*

The conference opens the day after Commencement and lasts until Sunday, July 7. Owing to the Centennial Middlebury was not represented last June, so that an extra effort is being made to have a good delegation this year.

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

The University of Nebraska is to receive an appropriation of $592,000 from her legislature.

The contract for the new Yale base ball grand stand has been given out. The cost of building, including seats, will be $10,000.

A new dormitory is soon to be erected in Cambridge for Radcliffe students.

Six large buildings, to cost an aggregate of $600,000, are to be erected on the campus of Northwestern University.

President Eliot of Harvard has just completed the number of years of service which secures for him the record of having served longer than any of his predecessors.

Dr. Ross, who was compelled to resign his position as professor of sociology in Stanford University, has been chosen to fill the same position in the University of Nebraska.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give $15,000 to Carson and Newman College, Mossy Creek, Tenn., on condition that the trustees raise $50,000 more. Andrew Carnegie has sent a check for $25,000 to the president of Upper Iowa University, the money to be used preferably for a library.

Overheard in the Physics Lab:

"You manage to keep up pretty well," remarked the thermometer.

"O yes," said the barometer, "but I have ups and downs. How do you keep such a high standing?"

"O that's easy," replied the thermometer. "You see I got some high degrees when I was graduated.—*Ex.*

A Book of Bryn Mawr stories, edited by two members of the class of 1900, has recently been published by G. W. Jacobs & Co., Philadelphia. The book contains ten different stories written by alumnæ and undergraduates, all of the stories connected more or less with Bryn Mawr college life. The stories are of a serious nature and give many of the typical scenes of the campus. The book should be interesting to all lovers of college life and especially so to those who are in any way connected with Bryn Mawr.

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